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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 26, 2002, OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of August 26, 2002. In that Office Action, a three month shortened statutory period was set for response. Applicants hereby petition for the necessary extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize that the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with this Amendment be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. The necessary fee is paid by the enclosed Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17). Furthermore, if it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Amendment, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. In addition, applicants also request that any subsequently filed reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission be treated as if it incorporated such petition for an extension of time pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) and hereby authorize that any fees due in connection therewith be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), please cancel claims 9, 10, 19, 20, 29, and 30, and amend claims 1 to 3, 7, 8, and 21 to 28 by rewriting them in clean form as follows (the marked up version of the amended claims follows the Remarks).

--1. (Amended) A compound of formula I or of tautomeric formula II